

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention provides a system with a redirect
functionality that removes the potential of a bottleneck
inherent with a central redirect server. In a
communications system according to the present invention,
the central redirect server is eliminated in favor of a
10 distributed redirect server. This distributed redirect
server is distributed to, and hosted on, telephony access
nodes (TANs) in the system. This configuration resolves
both the problem of a potential bottleneck and
provisioning of redundant redirect server capability.

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